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The Marxism-Leninism University is located in Dresden, Saxony, and was organized to train leading Soviet army personnel in Germany for positions of future greater importance. Officers attending the university are not relieved of their duties and study two times a week during their after-duty hours. The program consists of the following six main subjects:

- I. History of the VKP(b)----- 120 hours
  - II. History of the USSR----- 94 hours
  - III. Dialectical and Historical Materialism ----- 110 hours
  - IV. Political Economy----- 100 hours
  - V. Foreign Policy----- 32 hours
  - VI. History of Military Art----- 50 hours
- I. History of the Great Russian Communist Party (Bolshevik), VKP(b): This course is actually devoted to the study of works and writings of Lenin and Stalin. The history of the Russian CP, not directly tied to either of the two CP leaders, is mentioned only in passing.
- II. The history of the USSR is studied on the basis of a textbook, History of the USSR, by Professor Pankratov, printed in 1948.
- III. Dialectic Materialism is based on the lectures of Professor Rozental which form an accepted textbook in higher party schools directed by the Central Committee of the All-Russian Communist Party (TsK VKP(b)) and appearing under the title Marxist Dialectical Method.
- IV. The content of this course is not known.
- V. The Foreign Policy course is subdivided into the following lectures:
- 1. Lenin and Stalin on the subject of international politics during the imperialist epoch----2 hours.

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2. Principles of USSR foreign policy----2 hours.
  3. Various stages of USSR foreign policy and the character of the Second Imperialistic War----2 hours.
  4. USSR foreign policy during the Patriotic War----4 hours.
  5. Basic changes in the international situation which resulted in the Second Imperialistic War; the struggle between the democratic and imperialist camps in international politics---2 hours.
  6. The USA as a main bulwark of world reaction and the protagonist of imperialist exploitation; Soviet-American relations----2 hours.
  7. Struggle between the democratic and reactionary forces in France and Italy----2 hours.
  8. England, junior partner of American imperialism; Soviet-English relations----2 hours.
  9. Political growth of the People's Democracies----2 hours.
  10. Growth of the national liberation movement in the colonial and dependent areas after the Second World War----2 hours.
  11. Struggle of the national forces of China and its meaning---2 hours.
  12. Struggle of the USSR for the democratization and demilitarization of Germany----2 hours.
  13. The USSR in the fight for democratic postwar decisions in the Far East---2 hours.
  14. VKP(b) in the forefront of the fight of nations toward socialism and national independence against imperialist exploitation--2 hours.
- VI. The History of Military Art course is subdivided into the following courses:
1. Marxism-Leninism concerning war and the army---2 hours.
  2. Military Russia between the ninth and seventeenth centuries--2 hours.
  3. Skill of Peter I----2 hours.
  4. Russian international skill during the war of 1756-1763--2 hours.
  5. Suvorov's skill----2 hours.
  6. Russian international skill during the Patriotic War of 1812--2 hours.
  7. Russian skill during the Crimean War----2 hours.
  8. Russian skill during the Russian-Turkish War of 1877-1878--2 hours.
  9. Russian skill during the Russo-Japanese War----2 hours.
  10. Strategic evaluation of the First World War and of the intervention; results and lessons of the war; exploitation of the army councils; role of the Russian front---2 hours.

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11. Soviet military skill during the Civil War and during the times of intervention. Visionary skill of Stalin----4 hours.
12. Strategic considerations during the first year of the Patriotic War and defeat of the Germans at Moscow----2 hours.
13. Stalingrad defeat----2 hours.
14. Korsun-Kishinev-Prussian campaign----8 hours.
15. Berlin operation----2 hours.
16. Sketch of the Western military operations during the years 1944-45----2 hours.
17. Defeat of the Japanese Kwantung army----2 hours.
18. Development of the Soviet military skill during the progress of the Patriotic War. Stalin's military teaching----4 hours.

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